# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
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NEW HELIPAD IN MUMBAI
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Pawan Hans and Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) are considering to develop a new helipad in South Mumbai;

(b) if so, whether some sites have been considered;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether preference will be given to site suggested by Navy;

(e) if so, the details regarding the proposals; and

(f) by when the final decision is likely to be taken?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY )

(a):- No, Sir. However, Pawan Hans Helicopters Limited(PHHL), a Public Sector Enterprise under the Government ofIndia, has plans to introduce helicopter services between Chhatrapati Shivaji airport and the City Centre near Nariman Point in Mumbai.

(b) and (c):- Do not arise.

(d) and (e):- It is too early at this stage to arrive at a decision on the proposal of Indian Navy to develop a helipad on the decommissioned ship INS Vikrant.

(f):- It is not possible to give any definite time frame at this stage.